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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008, Applicant submits herewith the following for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include two (2) Replacement Sheets that are attached following page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.